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Members of the anti-Communist underground in Cuba have infiltrated all but the very highest levels of Castro's government, an officer in the underground said here today.

"We even have underground operatives who are wearing militia uniforms," said Efrein Hernandez, aid to Ramon Augusto Ruisanchez, leader of underground activies for the Miami-headquartered Cuban Revolutionary Council.

Ruisanchez, known among refugees and throughout Cuba as "Comandante Augusto," was scheduled to arrive today to address a refugee group at 8:30 tonight in Gallier hall. Hernandez arrived here from Miami late last night.

Hernandez said the anti-Castro underground is now as large as it was before the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion last April. But it is not as well supplied with explosives, arms and the other tools of a shadow army, he said.

The underground has two boats which make regular runs to Cuba from Miami to supply the underground forces, Hernandez said. The boats rendezvous with underground members in isolated coves which dot the Cuban coast.

Both he and "Comandante Augusto" have made frequent clandestine visits to Cuban shores since the underground movement began, he said.

Underground forces conduct sabotage operations on bridges, railroads, industrial and military installations, he said. They also regularly ignite bombs in the streets of Havana and other Cuban cities in order to let the Castro regime know they are still in existence, he said.

Another underground activity is the assassination of "certain Cubans working for Castro who are widely hated," said Hernandez. This category would include block leaders who have turned in many citizens for subversive or "anti-revolutionary" activities, he said.

There are also small bands of guerrillas fighting in the Escambray mountains, known as the "National Liberation Army," he said.

Hernandez declined to answer when asked if the Miami underground headquarters maintains daily radio contact with operatives on the Cuban mainland.

He said Manolo Ray, a former Castro supporter who later gained wide publicity here as a Cuban underground leader, is not connected with the Cuban Revolutionary Council's underground activities. Ray, he said, never had as effective an underground as he told U.S. government officials.

Hernandez said that "commandante Augusto" was an owner of one of the largest meat packing companies in Cuba before Castro nationalized such investments.

"Augusto" will be presented a check at the meeting tonight by Luis Rabell, New Orleans delegate to the Revolutionary Council and also president of the single local refugee organization, Unidad Cubana Revolucionaria Anti-Comunista.